

**Remarks**

**Information Disclosure Statement**

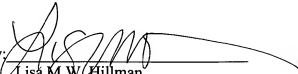
The Office has asserted that several of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 27, 2004 were illegible. An information disclosure statement with legible copies of these documents was filed on November 8, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the signed PTO form accompanying these references be returned.

**Rejection of Claims 33-47 Under Judicially Created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting**

Claims 33-47 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,355,449B1. Applicants have enclosed a terminal disclaimer of U.S. Pat. No. 6,355,449B1. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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